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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, SA, YE, PINS
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. RELIABLE AND WELL-PLACED SOURCE HAS INFORMED MEMBER OF
DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE THAT PRESIDENT AHMAD AL-GHASHMI
LEFT ON THURSDAY NIGHT FOR RIYADH. SOURCE STATES THAT
ARRANGEMENTS FOR VISIT WERE CLOSELY GUARDED, TO INCLUDE USE
OF NON-YEMENI AIRCREW.

2. IN SEPERATE DEVELOPMENT, DATT HAS LEARNED THAT YAR
CHIEF LOGISTICIAN LT COLONEL MUHAMMAD MUTARRIB IS
ABSENT ON "AN EXTERNAL MISSION." MUTARRIB, A CLOSE CON-
FIDANT OF GHASHMI, WOULD BE A LOGICAL MEMBER OF DELEGATION
IF VISIT HAS IN FACT TAKEN PLACE.

3. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT SAUDI MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
AND AVIATION (MODA) HAS BEEN CONDUCTING COMPREHENSIVE
REVIEW OF YAR PROGRAM. THEREFORE WE SUSPECT GHASHMI
VISIT (IF TRUE) IS CONCERNED WITH LONG-RANGE BILATERAL
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SECURITY ASSISTANCE PLANNING AND PERHAPS WITH RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA. CHIEF OF LOCAL
SAUDI MILITARY MISSIONS RETURNS TO YEMEN TODAY AND DATT
WILL SEEK EARLY MEETING IN AN EFFORT TO SHED FURTHER
LIGHT ON THIS REPORT.
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